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Sen. George: Healthier residents equals healthier economy

LANSING – Sen. Tom George, R-Texas Township, issued the following statement in response to the annual State of the State address:

“While we all recognize Michigan is still lagging behind the national recovery, it is obvious our economic sickness reflects the poor health of our people. We need to focus on making Michigan residents healthier in order to make Michigan’s economy healthier.

“Innovations in Medicaid, wellness programs and health care incentives will help lower medical costs for schools, businesses and state and local governments, who all are struggling with increasing rates. Every faction of our business community has much to gain by improving the health of Michigan’s citizens.”

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